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In re Application of)
Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al) Art Unit: 3725
Appln. No. : 09/638,032) Ex: L. Larson
Filed : August 15, 2001)
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A)
ROTARY MEMBER MADE OF A)
METALLIC PLATE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to commencement of an examination in this RCE application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A method of producing a rotary member made of a metallic plate according to claim 2, further comprising the step of:
cutting the projecting end portion of the case-like boss having the bottom formed at the bending step after said second curving step, thus forming a shaft insertion hole therein.

REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended to render it dependent form claim 2 rather than claim 3, thereby overcoming the rejection of claim 6 as indefinite under 35 USC 112.